

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A cord comprising polyester filaments, wherein the cord has the following properties:

- breaking tenacity  $\geq$  570 mN/tex,
- dimensional stability  $>$  110, and
- quality factor  $>$  50;

and wherein the polyester filaments of the cord have the following properties:

- breaking tenacity  $\geq$  650 mN/tex,
- elongation at break  $>$  10%, and
- breaking toughness  $>$  40 J/g.

22. (Previously Presented) The cord according to claim 21, wherein the quality factor is larger than 100.

23. (Previously Presented) The cord according to claim 21, wherein the quality factor is larger than 125.

24. (Previously Presented) The cord according to claim 21, wherein the quality factor is larger than 150.

25. (Canceled)